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In re application of:

JIVENDRA K. KALE et al.

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CONSTRUCTION METHOD AND
SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Sally Shih

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3624

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, please accept the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.